# Who talks of evil conjures into shape That formless thing and gives it life and scope. This is the law; then let no word escape That does not breathe of everlasting hope. —Elle Wheeler Wilcox in Woman's Home Com-

#### HIS DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. A Pompous Reception That Amused

M. Severiaro de Heredia, the minister of public works in the Rouvier cabinet during the presidency of M. Grevy, belonged to the famous naturalized Cuban family, of which another member, the Comte de Heredia, is one of the immortal 40 of the French academy. Most of the family have dark spins, suspiclously mulatto, and other negro characteristics. This has, however, in nowise interfered with their standing in Paris, where several of the family have long been prominent. The former minister had also been president of the municipal council of Paris and a depu-

ty from a Paris arrondissement. His dark skin led to a curious mistake at the Elysee the day after he had been appointed a member of the Rouvier cabinet. According to immemorial custom the new ministers called singly on President Grevy to pay their respects. On the same day, as it happened, an official visit was expected from the president of the republic of Haiti, who was to present his letters to the president. When M. de Heredia arrived in the court of the palace, the minor officials stationed there, who were not familiar with the new minister's features, judged from his complexion that he was the Haitian dignitary. The courtyard became very animated with guards hurrying to and fro to their places, while one of the officers of the president's military household went to inform M. Grevy of the distinguished visitor's arrival.

M. de Heredia received all this with dignified composure, for, never having been a minister before this, he thought this ceremonial was probably the usual Finally, with the beating of drums, he was ushered into the reception room, where the chief executive stood ready to receive him. "What," cried he, "it's only you, Heredia!" "Why, yes. M. le President," replied the puzzled minister. Grevy began to "Well," he cried, "you have been minister only 24 hours and have succeeded in turning my house upside down. What will you do later on?"— Chicago Herald.

#### CHASED THE SUPER.

#### The Exciting Race Between Kean and the Stage Hand.

Some strange tales have been teld by old timers in the stage business about the Keans, both the elder and the last to be seen on the American stage. Some have said that hard study made them a little wrong at times, and some of the things they did certainly looked

It is told by an old New Orleans horseman, who is here from the Crescent City, that when Kean the younger was playing there he nearly scared a super to death and came near "pink-

It was in "Richard III," in the scene where he sees the ghosts. The stage manager was a bit the worse for drink and determined to have some fun. He did not like Kean, as he was a hard man behind the scenes. Among the supers was a raw Irish lad who had never seen a stage before. The manager told this fellow that if he would run across the stage when he gave him the tip he would stand to earn \$2. The looked to him like a national bank. He agreed, and the stage manager gave him a gaudy olicloth banner bearing these words, "Smoke General Jackson

It was nearly a panic that this Irish lad started. He ran across the stage, and when Kean saw him he was furlous. He made a lunge at the unfortunate super with his sword, and, as the "rag" came whizzing down to a hurry call, he chased the poor standard bearer off the stage, down the passage and to the street. For two blocks he followed him in his Richard costume, and finally the super escaped down a dark alley

What effect it had upon the show the turfman does not say, but certainly it was only the super's agility of foot that saved him.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### Wrote Sermons In His Sleep.

Narrating "Some Remarkable Cases of Double Personality." Dr. R. Osgood Mason cites in The Ladies' Home Jour nal the case of a "young ecclesiastic in the seminary with the Archbishop of Bordeaux, France, who was in the habit of getting up at night in a condition of somnambulism, going to his study and composing and writing his sermons in the dark. When he had finished one page, he read it over and properly corrected it. A broad piece of cardboard interposed between his eyes, and his writing made no difference to him. He wrote, read and corrected just the same as if there had been no obstruction. Having completed his work to his satisfaction, he returned to bed, and in the morning he had not the slightest idea of what he had done in the night and had no knowledge of it until he saw the manuscript in his own handwriting."

#### Deliencies Out of Season. Old Moneybags was tired of hearing

all this stuff and nonsense about the poor. Some one had called his attention to his own way of living, with delicacles out of season on his groaning table and-

"Delicacies out of season!" he thundered. "What if I do get to use ice in the summer time? Don't the poor get to use it in the winter, when it's fresh, and I have to put up with the cold stor-age stuff? B-r-r-r." - Indianapolis

#### "She is so garrulous," said the first deaf mute, speaking of a friend who was similarly affected.

"Is that so?" one is around for her to talk to, she makes her right hand talk to her left." -Baltimore American.

An Erception. A little girl rend a composition be fore the minister. The subject was "A | the Cow." She wove in this complimenta- mals.-Saturday Evening Post. ry sentence: "A cow is the most useful animal in the world, except religion."-Leslie's Weekly.

Tea became known in England about the middle of the seventeenth century. It was first sold in public houses as beer is now tapped.

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#### A VERY CURIOUS BIRD.

the One Young Mark Twain Sprung Mark Twain's father was an ornithol-He had several friends who were also enthusiasts on the subject of birds. Whenever any one of them discovered a rara avis it was the custom to have a consultation. Mark had been witness of several of these bird in-

quests and had noted the delight the thologists with a real circus in the form of a bird. He killed a crow and tail feathers for those of the crow, pro- woman with all due respect to the ducing a unique effect. When he had many good women who attend theaters. the specimen nicely prepared, he went to his father and, handing it to him,

evening the ornithologists of Hannibal imagine. were assembled in Mr. Clemens' parlor. The rare specimen was put before them. The discussion was long and they are compelled to dodge about, it learned. The opinions expressed were various. One thought the bird was an offshoot of the bird of paradise family and the proper understanding of the sermon. It is annoying and distracting. The ily; others had equally ridiculous no-tions as to its ancestry. But there was one who refused to be swerved by the of the sermon. judgment that it was of the crow fam. at all. Among some of the Pennsylvapeculiarity of the bird's tail from the

"Why, just look here," he said, liftout. There was a quick closing of a not to be in opposition to the Scriptural Mr. Clemens started to leave

"Gentlemen," he said, "please excuse me a few moments. I will see Samuel first and explain later."

#### EATING FISH.

It is not good form to ask for a second helping of fish.

It is considered extremely bad form to use a knife in dissecting fish. A little modern fish knife, with an ingenious fork arrangement on one side,

A bit of lemon is served with broiled and baked fish, and it is in correct form | to sitting behind big hats. to use the fingers in expressing the

Potatoes are considered a proper accessory to the fish course. Sliced cucumbers, with plain French

dressing, are also served. With a boiled fish the potatoes are also usually boiled, cut into bits or scooped out and garnished with a little melted butter and chopped parsley.

Never use the fingers to separate the bones from the entable portion of fish. The bones must be evaded with such dexterity as one can command without other aid than such as a bit of bread held in the left hand may furnish.

The writer once spent a Saturday afternoon in the study of a dignitary of the church while the ecclesiastic struggled in vain to frame an argument against gambling to be presented to the congregation on the morrow. He abandoned the attempt. Far be it from a literary journal to assert powers the possession of which the professionally religious are fain to disclaim, yet with submission we even venture to believe that at least one cogent and effective argument lies against all forms of gambling-one, namely, based on the truth that wealth, great or small, is a trust

and therefore may not be put in risk. gambler gets, or at least wants to get, something for nothing. Men will laugh. the benefit of friends who might drop D, 1901. poor fellow was broke, and a two spot | They know better. The winner gave his chance to lose for his winnings. whether he would gamble with trust funds held by him for orphans and and brought them out. then suggest to him the one great truth that is selzing hold of men's conscience, the most hopeful sign in these perplex- are very fine." ed days of social unrest, that men are trustees of all that they call their own.

#### -Current Literature. Training a Jockey. "The early training of a Jockey i

thorough, severe and relentless," says Allen Sangree in Ainslee's. "The boys sleep in a stable loft over the horses Summer and winter they are awakened at daybreak by a groom pounding o the boards. They jump into their clothes, shivering in the early morn ing's chill, and hurry to a pump, where a douse of cold water sweeps away the cobwebs of sleep. Then to the horses and for two hours each boy 'exercises if it were made of camphor." his string.' A 'string' consists of two horses, and 'exercising' means walking them about the track until they are agreeably warm. After breakfast-and the food at a jockey school is of the most nourishing sort-the voungsters exercise another 'string' and employ an heur or more in doing chores. The aft | he inquired. ernoon they spend at the track, and by 8 o'clock in the evening they must be abed. Plenty of time is allowed to them for recreation. The trainers en courage the boys in such sports as swimming, running and ball playing. By constant practice of open air diver sions Tod Sionne has maintained hi excellent condition. To this day he will leap a five foot fence rather than go through the gate. Marbles is the favorite game of stable boys. After winning a \$25,000 race at Manchester last year Johnny Reiff was found deeply interested playing marbles, while Lord Rosebery was waiting outside the paddock to congratulate him."

Profits In Fractions of Cents. It is most astonishing that tre le in these days is making its en....ous profits in the fractions of a cent. In one of the cities of the country there was a bank president who gave his millions for philanthropic purposes. During his life, even on the days when he was almost too infirm to walk, he would trudge sadly and brokenly to

bis home. One day a man met him on the street and said: "Why don't you take the street car?" He instantly replied, "My dear friend, do you appreciate the fact that

a hundred dollars would have to work half a week to pay that fare?" And yet be gave two millions to a

library and another million to a hospital. That is the spirit of modern money making. On the one hand it gets the millions through the fractions of cents, and with the other it spends millions without regard to deci-

Malevolence is misery. It is the mind of satan, the great enemy, an outcast from all joy and the opponent of all goodness and happiness.-J. Hamilton.

It don't matter if the world is round or flat, you'll roll off it if you don't

#### HATS OFF AT SERMON TIME

Request Made by a Reading Preach-When the Rev. Dr. Richard Harcourt of Reading, Pa., was asked why he issued a special request to the women attending his church to remove their hats during the sermon, he replied:

"My church is not built in amphitheater style. Now, if the ladies, in all old men took in discussing a new kindness and good manner, in the thefound specimen. One day it occurred ater, where seats are gradually elevatto him to provide the Hannibal orni- ed from the orchestra to the rear, remove their bats during the play I am sure the ladies of the church will willalso a barnyard rooster. Plucking out lingly do as well. No church woman the tail feathers of both the crow and will allow a theater woman to eclipse the rooster, he substituted the rooster's her in good manners. I say theater

"It is primarily a question of good manners, and then it has to do with the work of Christianity. It is very "Here, father, is a very curious bird annoying to be compelled to dodge be I shot. I thought you would be inter. hind a lady's big or little hat to see the preacher. You know, many people's The old gentleman gazed upon the specimen with astonishment. That better if they can see—at least they so

"Apart from that, people want to see the minister when he is preaching. If

"There is no Biblical lesson in this nia German sects the good women folks, young and old, take off their ing the bird by its tall feathers. He black silk hoods at meeting, but retain their white caps on their heads, so as text that women must not sit uncovered. Of course there would be no opposition now to thin white swiss caps in our church, but modern millinery is another matter.

"There will be no difficulty for the women in my crowded church to remove their hats. I am told that in the theater the ladies place their hats on their laps and the audience looks homegenteel-look as if they had come to After being dried the figs are placed their hats off to be at ease and com-

me. They are quite willing to lay off bladed knife. their hats. Beauty or attractive appearance has nothing to do with a matter of utility like this. But this I will venture: Any woman looks best with her hat off, they say. I may not be a judge, but at church beauty of face or

#### PERFUMED CIGARS.

-New York Sun.

One of the stories told by old em ployees in the treasury department at Washington is of the time when General Rosecrans was register. The general never smoked and knew nothing court for the county of Accoabout eigars. He determined, however, mack, in the vacation of said The moralist may declare that the to have a box of good cigars handy for court, the 25th day of July, A. accordingly purchased a box of expen-sive clears, put them in a drawer and

"I know nothing about clears," said and expenses of this suit... Rosecruns, "but I am told that these

His friend lighted a cigar, and a look of pain and horror instantly overspread his face. He tried to conceal his feel-

"General," said the visitor, "I don't John Brown..........Def reant to be ungrateful, but I'm afraid In Chancery. want to be ungrateful, but I'm afraid It's this cigar."

that they were the finest cigars on the market.

"Camphor!" stammered Rosecrans thought, but perhaps camphor does injure a cigar." And, reaching into the

her mother asked her why she always county said "Amen" first and then always added "God bless Mary," as though it were a postscript. "Well, you know, mamma," replied the tot, "I didn't James H. Fletcher, Jr., p. q. want to get her mixed up with you is dies." It may be unnecessary to add

that Mary is the nursemaid. "Fame." said the youth with the earest intellectual expression, "is so hard to attain! It is so difficult for one to get himself falked about!"

"Humph!" rejoined the woman with just ought to live up in our neighbor-hood."-Washington Star.

Preparation For Confession. A priest was engaged in instructing and catechising a Russian boy. Presently be said, "Now, my boy, tell me what you must do by way of preparing for confession and penace." your reverence," was the unexpected answer.-London Telegraph.

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Every time an argument gains you a new friend it loses you two old ones.-Chicago News.

UNDER AN UMBRELLA.

Expensive Adventure of a Famous Parisian Wit. Romieu, the famous Parisian wit was one day caught in a shower and forced to seek refuge in a doorway of the Opera House. It was 6 o'clock already, and he had an engagement in the Cafe de Paris for that very bour The rain fell in torrents. There was no carriage to be had. He had no um brella. What was to be done? While he was lamenting his bad luck a gentleman with a large umbrella passed by. Romleu was seized with a sudden

nspiration. He rushed out and grasped the stranger by the arm and gravely installed himself under the protecting umbrella. "I am overloyed to see you," he im mediately began. "I have been looking some oysters planted, is well for you for two weeks. I wanted to tell fruited.

you about Clementine." Without giving the stranger time to express his surprise Romieu rattled away with gossip and anecdote until

seems I am mistaken." "I believe so," said the stranger. "Good gracious!" added Romieu. "Be discreet. Don't repeat what I have told

"I promise you." "A thousand pardens!" Romieu hastened within the cafe and amid great laughter told the adventure

to his friends. Suddenly one of them "Your cravat is rumpled." Romieu put his hand to his neck and

turned pale. His pin, a valuable sapphire, was gone. On further examina-tion his purse and watch were found to be gone. The man with the umbrella was a pickpicket.-London Tit-Bits. After figs have been collected they

are dipped in boiling brine and then dried on trays for from two to four days, according to the weather. The dipping is supposed to bring the sugar like and at ease, quite comfortable and to the surface and hasten the drying. stay awhile. Now, that is my idea for in "sweat boxes," holding 2,000 pounds the church. I want the men who have each, where they remain for two weeks. Then they are washed in cold salt wafortable. I am sure the women folks ter to remove all ort and are packed will be also at case, because they object by women and girls in ball pound, one pound and ten pound boxes in layers, "Women of refinement all agree with being split preliminarily with a short

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Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states. "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment stickpin.

"I will rejoice to view my hatless congregation, and it won't spoil the flower garden to be out of view for a brief hour in the cause of the Master."

—New York Sun.

that she could not turn over in beat what to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonder ful result was effected. Within eight ful result was effected. Within eight that the could not turn over in beat was a study for me, but I thought of the was a study for me, but I t hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by Wm. P. Bell & Co., druggists, Accomac C, H., Va.

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